

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas B. Ferrara

Examiner: Vasudeva, Ajay

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**Response to Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to a Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated September 20, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.